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In re Application of

ULLMANN, et al.

Application No. 10/047,116

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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 21, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before May 29, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed February 28, 2007. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is May 30, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1400, the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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